

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 268

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ethan Pryor Dillard, 2009
Co-Valedictorian of Houston County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Pryor Dillard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ethan has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Beta Club and Houston County Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized for his athletic prowess while garnering All-district honors in basketball and baseball; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dillard has dedicated his time and energies to his school and the community by working on the prom committee and serving as a member of Arlington Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Ethan was also honored as a Senior Homecoming Attendant and named as Prom Prince; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Ethan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Victor and Andrea Dillard, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dillard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Houston County High School Co-Valedictorian, Ethan Pryor Dillard, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.